acreage cess is being paid for the past 20 years. There is no water now and the raiyats suffer very badly in these hard days. The channels should therefore be improved.

First Member of Council.—All possible attempts will be made to set them right. This will receive attention in the Public Works Department (Irrigation).

Dewan.—I will go and inspect the Sulekere tank during my next tour. How the matter can be improved will be considered and steps taken.

SUBJECT No. 223.

Construction of a new building for the A.-V. school at Nyamti.

Messrs. K. Basalingaiah, N. Gurulingappa, Honnali Taluk, and Y. K. Virupaiah, Nyamti Municipality.

Mr. Basalingaiah.—The present A. V. School building at Nyamti is in a dilapidated condition and unless immediate repairs are effected, it may prove dangerous. This building is moreover small and cannot accommodate 400 students. A new building suited to the present day requirements of the school may therefore be ordered to be constructed or the present building may be thoroughly renovated and extended.

Dewan.—Necessary provision will be made in the next year's budget to effect the repairs.

SUBJECT No. 224.

Opening of a separate girls' school at Honnali.

Mr. Andani Channappa, Honnali Municipality.

Mr. Channappa.—The population of the Honnali town is about 4,000 and the number of girls of school-going age is not less than the number of boys of that age. Girls are denied education for want of a separate girls' school. In the interests of the development of female education, a girls' school may be started early.

Another Member.—There was a Mission school and we prayed for its conversion into a Government one.

The Inspector-General of Education remarked that that school was abolished and said that it was necessary to have a separate girls' school at Honnalli and it would be provided as soon as possible.

SUBJECT No. 225.

Improvement of the condition of the Hindustani boys' and girls' schools at Honnali town.

Mr. Andani Channappa, Honnali Municipality.

Mr. Channappa—The Hindustani boys' and girls' schools at Honnali town are losing their popularity and usefulness owing to the frequent change of teachers and for want of adequate attention by the inspecting officers. Necessary action may be taken to remedy the defects.

Dewan.—The Inspector-General of Education will see to this.

SUBJECT No. 226.

Grant of concessions to sugar-cane growers.

Messrs. N. Gurulingappa, K. Basalingaiah, Honnali Taluk and Y. K. Virupaiah, Nyamti Municipality.

Mr. Gurulingappa.—Great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining fuel for boiling jaggory and *seebu* for fencing purposes.

The Conservator of Forests explained that the existing Government orders provided sufficient facilities for the free removal of wood required for jaggory boiling from district forests and on payment of a small fee, from the state forests and that the removal of bamboo thorns for fencing was also permitted under the existing orders. He remarked that the representation was therefore not clear.